



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ming-Derg LAI et al. Confirmation No: 2552  
Appl. No. : 10/663,048  
Filed : September 16, 2003  
Title : DNA VACCINE CONTAINING TUMOR-ASSOCIATED  
GENE AND CYTOKINE GENE AND METHOD OF  
PREPARATION THE SAME

TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : D. Guzo

Docket No.: : LAIM3006/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to June 22, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,  
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